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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Mary Lucille DeLUCIA, et al.

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Title: STRUCTURED MATERIAL AND
METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

Confirmation No. 9826

Customer No. 35844

Group No. 1733

Examiner: J. Rossi

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated 27 October 2004.
Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claim rejections.

a) Claim Rejections Based on 35 U.S.C § 112

The Examiner rejected Claims 1-10 and 24-29 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

The statute, 35 U.S.C § 112, first paragraph, provides:

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